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tember 8 instead of 9, as previously reported, resulted in the death of the patient. The physician in charge of the medical ward at the San Sebastian Hospital informs me that all febrile cases entering the hospital now are considered as "suspicious," and treated as such, until the case proves itself otherwise. A circular letter has been forwarded from the sanitary department to all practising physicians, etc., calling attention to a sanitary law requiring a report of all febrile cases coming to their attention.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port—Order of Louisiana State board relative to resident inspector remaining on board vessels not enforced.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows: Week ended September 20, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

The order of the Louisiana State board of health to resident inspector to remain on board vessels during their stay in port has not been enforced.

Passengers vaccinated during week: For New Orleans, 7; for Bocas del Toro, Panama, 5.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Sept. 19	Amaze ^a	Bocas del Toro ..	7	7	3
20	Corinto	New Orleans	24	15	^b 1
20	Despatch ^c	Limon; Bocas del Toro.	6	13	0

^a Health certificate issued upon request of master.

^b Round trip.

^c Certificate issued upon request of master. The vessel had passengers for Limon and Bocas del Toro. It was noted in certificate that passengers had not reported to me.

PANAMA.

Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows:

Week ended September 14, 1906. Present officially estimated population not obtainable; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
Sept. 9	Chickahominy	New Orleans	47	0	0	0
12	Alabama	Mobile	18	0	0	0
13	Fort Gaines	do	23	0	0	0
13	Appomattox	New Orleans	47	0	0	0
14	Harald	Mobile	19	0	0	0